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1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE
FROM AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND.

2. FOR OBERBUERGERMEISTER ARNULF KLETT - IT WAS WITH
GREAT SHOCK THAT I LEARNED OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN
CRANKO, DIRECTOR OF THE STUTTGART BALLET. THE STUTTGART
BALLET UNDER THE DIRECTORSHIP OF MR. CRANKO HAS OVER THE
YEARS BECOME INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AND ACCLAIMED.
AMERICAN BALLET LOVERS WHO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
SEE THE STUTTGART BALLET DURING ITS AMERICAN TOURS WILL,
I AM CERTAIN, JOIN YOU AND THE CITIZENS OF STUTTGART
IN MOURNING THE PASSING OF ONE OF THE LEADING CONTEM-
PORARY FIGURES IN THE PERFORMING ARTS. SINCERELY,
MARTIN J. HILLENBRAND, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

3. FOR WUERTTEMBERGISCHE STAATSTHEATER GENERAL
INTENDANT HANS PETER DOLL - I WAS GREATLY SADDENED TO
LEARN OF THE SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN CRANKO, DIRECTOR OF
THE STUTTGART BALLET. MR. CRANKO'S WORK WITH THE
BALLET ACHIEVED WORLD- WIDE RECOGNITION AND ACCLAIM.
HE HAS BROUGHT JOY AND EXCITEMENT TO MILLIONS OF DANCE
LOVERS AND HAS MADE THE NAME OF STUTTGART SYNONYMOUS
WITH GREAT AND INNOVATIVE BALLET. I AM CERTAIN THAT
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AMERICANS WHO HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING THE
STUTTGART BALLET DURING ITS TOURS IN THE UNITED STATES
WILL SHARE YOUR SENSE OF LOSS. SINCERELY, MARTIN J.
HILLENBRAND, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.
HILLENBRAND

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